चला गया है । अब बरसात के समय जब यह हालत है, यह भादों का महीना है और जब अभी यह हालत है, तो न जाने दो महीने के बाद क्या होगा, चार महीने के बाद क्या होगा ।

महोदया, मैं मान लेती हूं कि सुखाड़ पड़ने पर, अकाल पड़ने पर अनाज दूसरी जगह से मंगाया जा सकता है, विदेशों से भी भीख मांगकर कहीं से ले आएंगे मनमोहन सिंह जी, लेकिन पानी कहां से लाएंगे ? पीने का पानी कहां से लाएंगे ? मवेशी का चारा कहां से लाएंगे ? स्थिति बहुत भयावह होने जा रही है । मैं समय रहते सरकार को आगाह कर देना चाहती हूं कि इस पर अभी समय है, चेते और निश्चित व्यवस्था करे ताकि जो पानी उपलब्ध है उसका इस्तेमाल हो सके । गंगा में पानी बह रहा है । अगर साधन हों तो इस पानी का इस्तेमाल किया जा सकेगा, लिफ्ट एरीगेशन का प्रबंध अगर हो तो इस पानी का इस्तेमाल किया जा सकेगा ।

महोदया, बिहार सरकार ने 500 करोड़ रुपया तत्काल सरकार से मांग की है । मैं यह चाहूंगी कि बिहार सरकार की मांग के प्रति सरकार ध्यान दे, मांग की पूर्ति करे और जल्द से जल्द एक हाई पावर कमेटी बनाकर बिहार के सुखाड़ और सुखाड़ से उत्पन्न स्थिति से निपटने के उपाय करे । धन्यवाद ।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Special Mentions are over. Now, we have the Delhi Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1993 listed before us. But before that, we have a very, very small matter which we have to clear, that is the Betwa River Board (Amendment) Bill, 1993, in which only one name has to be changed. It was decided that we are not going to discuss anything on it. We have five minutes. I would request the Minister to move.

THE BETWA RIVER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1993

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : Madam Deputy Chairman, I beg to move :

> That the Bill further to amend the Betwa River Board Act, 1976, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.

In fact, the purpose of this Bill is to rename the Rajghat Reservoir as 'Rani Laxmibai Sagar'.

The Betwa River Board Act, 1976 was enacted for the establishment of a Board for the creation of a reservoir at Rajghat by construction of a dam on the Betwa River and for the regulation of such reservoir. The reservoir thus constructed was named as Rajghat Reservoir. However, there is a tradition of naming the reservoirs and projects after great national leaders and having regard to the fact that Rajghat Dam Project is located near Jhansi, it is felt that it would be appropriate to rename the said reservoir after the great nationalist warrior Maharani Laxmibai. The proposal has the concurrence of the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. To rename the Rajghat Reservoir as "Rani Laxmibai Sagar", it is necessary to amend the Betwa River Board Act, 1976.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above object by amending sections 3(g) and 12(2) of the Betwa River Board Act, 1976 by substituting the words 'Rajghat Reservoir' by the words 'Rani Laxmibai Sagar'.

As you have rightly mentioned, Madam, this is a simple and straight Bill and this may be passed without discussion.

The question was proposed.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : If the House agrees we will pass it with appreciation. The renaming is after a woman warrior, Maharani Laxmibai. Now the question is :

That the Bill further to amend the Betwa River Board Act, 1976, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.

The motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Now we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 to 4 were added to the Bill. Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI P. K. THUNGON : Madam, I beg to move :

That the Bill be passed.

The question was proposed.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Karnataka) : Madam, one minute. I have a doubt. I want to seek a clarification from the Minister. It is a small amendment. I want to know why it could not be done by an executive order and why an amendment is necessary. Has he checked this aspect with anyone? In the Betwa River Board Act they have named it as "Rajghat Reservior". They could

have changed it by an executive order. Was it not possible to rename it without amending this Act?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Could it be done by an executive order or do you have to come before this House?

SHRI P. K. THUNGON : Madam, since this Act is passed by the Parliament, unless and until the Parliament amends it, it cannot be done by an executive order. That is why it had to be brouhgt here.

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : यह आपने बहुत अच्छा किया ।

"बुंदेले हरबोलों के मूंह हमने सुनी कहानी थी,
खूब लड़ी मर्दानी, वह तो झांसी वाली रानी थी"

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The question is :

That the Bill be passed.

The Motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : We will take up the Delhi Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1993, after the lunch hour. The House is adjourned for lunch till 2.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned for lunch at twenty-nine minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty four minutes past two of the clock. **The Vice-Chairman (Shri Shankar Dayal Singh)** in the Chair.

RE: LATHI CHARGE ON DEMONSTRATORS IN DELHI

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Sir, there was a peaceful...

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): Sir ..

PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA (West Bengal): Sir ..

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह) : पहले आप बैठिए, आप भी बैठिए... (**व्यवधान**) आप भी बैठिए । मैं अभी आया हूं, मैंने अभी आसन भी ग्रहण नहीं किया है और आप खड़े हो गए । बैठिए, यह कोई तरीका नहीं है ।

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Sir

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH) : What is this ? (*Interruptions*). Please hear me. (*Interruptions*) Take your seat.

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH (Maharashtra) : Sir, Please allow me (*Interruptions*).

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH) : Yes.

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH : Today, a law and order situation was created. A *Bandh* was called by a political party and activists of that political party have created a law and order situation in the capital by surmounting barricades which were set up by the police and by attacking the police. Police had to take measures for self-defence. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : It is quite false...(*Interruptions*)...

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह) : आप उनकी बात सुनिए, जब आप बोलेंगे तो वह सुनेंगे... (**व्यवधान**) मेरी बात सुनिए... (**व्यवधान**) मैंने अगर उनको एलाऊ किया है तो उनको बोलने दीजिए... (**व्यवधान**)...

THE LEADER OF OPPOSITION (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT) : He would like to make a submission. Let him say that.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI : (Maharashtra) : Let him finish.

SHRI N. E. BALARAM (Kerala) : I was at the spot. I know what happened.

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH : I request the Home Minister to take the strictest action to maintain law and order in the Capital.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : It is unfortunate. .. (*Interruptions*) .. He has asked me to speak. It is a total falsehood. Nobody wants to create a law and order problem in the Capital or in the country except those who stand to gain from it. There was a very peaceful demonstration against the Government's economic policies which was held by the senior members of the Opposition parties, trade unions and women. It was, in fact, a group of women who were leading the demonstration. We were just at the threshold. We were at the threshold..(*Interruptions*)..

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH) : Now you kindly allow the woman to speak .. (*Interruptions*)..

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : The police had let loose a barbaric lathicharge on the peaceful demonstrators. I protest this.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): What happened to Ms. Mamata Banerji has happened to them.